

Attorney Docket No.: 5600.200-US

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sandal et al Confirmation No: 1759
Serial No.: 09/426,340 Group Art Unit: 1655
Filed: October 25, 1999 Examiner: Johannsen, D.

For: Method For Generating A Gene Library

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Box RCE
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. The fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) for filing an RCE is \$750.00.

1. Applicants enclose an Amendment/Reply, responding to the Office Action dated November 18, 2002.
2. Applicants request that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2002 be extended for a period of two months from February 18, 2003 to April 18, 2003. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$410.
3. No additional claims fee is required.
4. Please charge the fee for filing an RCE and extension, estimated to be \$1160.00, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701.

Respectfully submitted,


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